

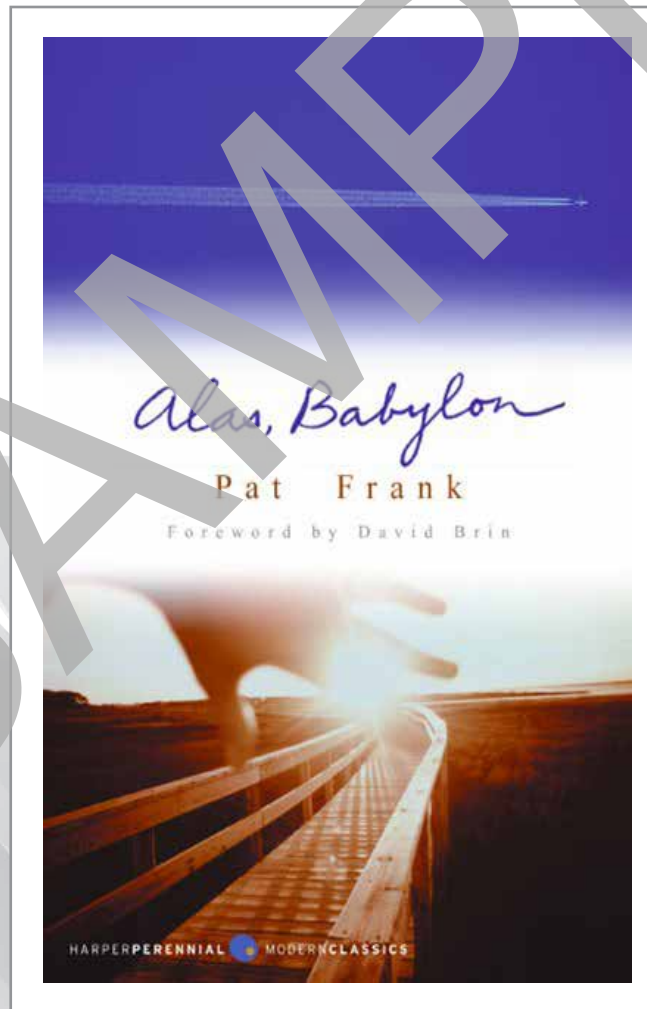


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Activity #4 • Vocabulary
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Directions: Choose the word or phrase in each list closest in meaning to the vocabulary word. Select eight of the words and use them in a rhyming or free verse poem.

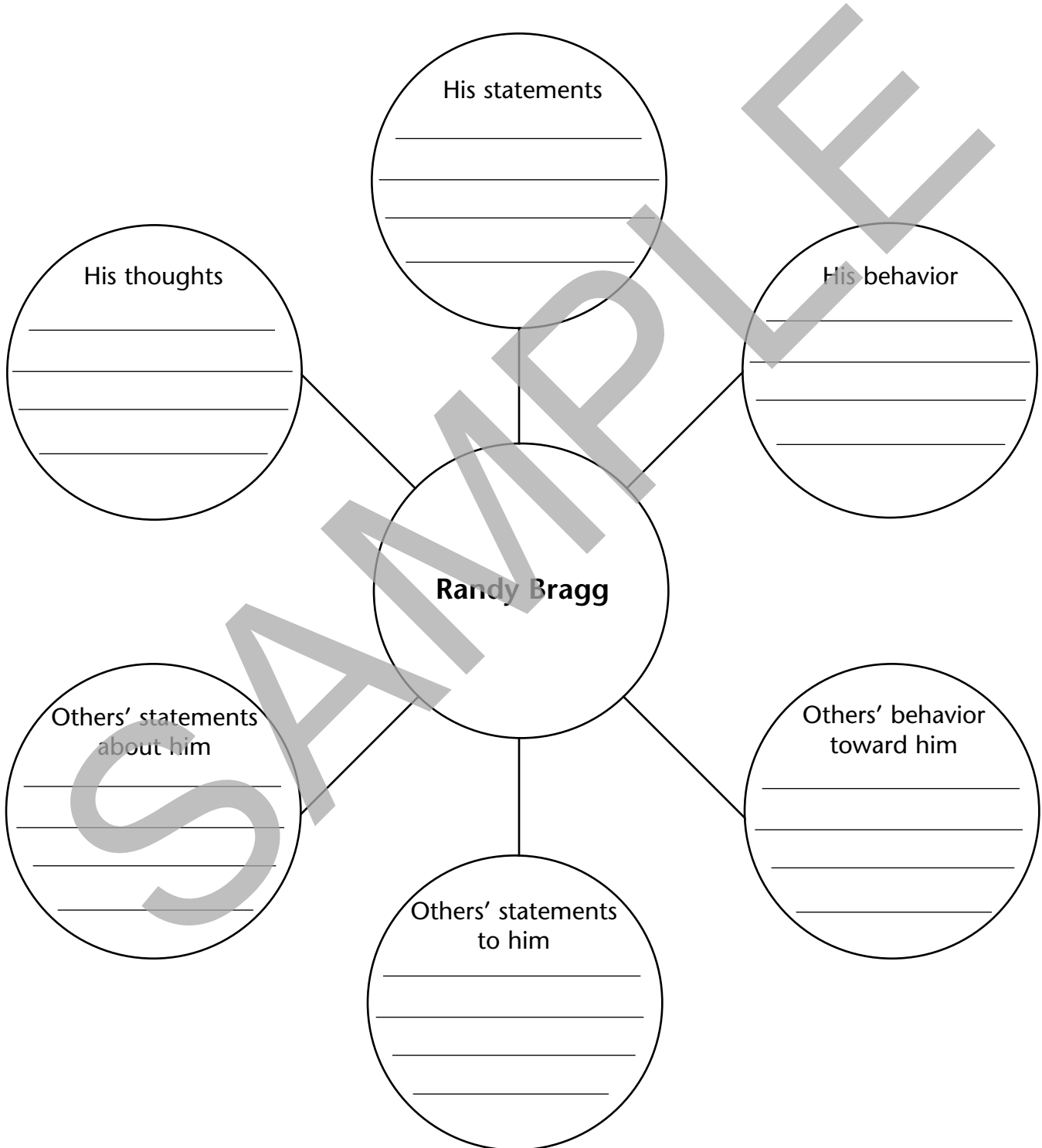
- ___ 1. **inexplicably:** (a) understandably (b) cautiously (c) mysteriously (d) closely
- ___ 2. **contrails:** (a) vapor trails (b) cattails (c) railroad ties (d) mountainous trails
- ___ 3. **undulating:** (a) calculating (b) regulating (c) rolling (d) doubting
- ___ 4. **atavistic:** (a) attractive (b) primitive (c) visible (d) modern
- ___ 5. **gesticulating:** (a) creating (b) regurgitating (c) signaling (d) singing
- ___ 6. **cravenly:** (a) cowardly (b) boldly (c) encouragingly (d) cautiously
- ___ 7. **corpulent:** (a) military officer (b) corpuscule damage (c) slim (d) fat
- ___ 8. **dissipation:** (a) uprightness (b) debauchery (c) precipitation (d) distribution
- ___ 9. **effrontery:** (a) forward (b) respect (c) impudence (d) cowardice
- ___ 10. **fiduciary:** (a) holding in trust (b) leading to distrust (c) governmental collapse (d) superfluous
- ___ 11. **holocaust:** (a) sacred ceremony (b) unjust cause (c) massive destruction (d) peaceful settlement
- ___ 12. **improvident:** (a) negligent (b) careful (c) unproven (d) influential
- ___ 13. **infamy:** (a) honor (b) familial honor (c) resolution (d) atrocity
- ___ 14. **moratorium:** (a) mortal fear (b) public assistance (c) suspension (d) mausoleum
- ___ 15. **pugnacious:** (a) snub-nosed (b) confrontational (c) peaceable (d) obstinate
- ___ 16. **fastidious:** (a) particular (b) lenient (c) swift (d) silly
- ___ 17. **noxious:** (a) mischievous (b) harmless (c) deadly (d) gaseous
- ___ 18. **septic:** (a) healthy (b) infected (c) skeptical (d) staid
- ___ 19. **macadam:** (a) pavement (b) large boulders (c) type of nut (d) majestic mountains
- ___ 20. **unorthodox:** (a) traditional (b) religious (c) study of orthodontics (d) unconventional
- ___ 21. **emaciated:** (a) rotund (b) shrunken (c) emancipated (d) earnest

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Activity #9 • Character Analysis
Use During and After Reading

Character Web

Directions: Complete the attribute web below by filling in information specific to Randy.



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Solving Problems

Directions: List six problems the characters in the novel face. Then complete the rest of the chart.

Problem	Character's Solution	Outcome without Character's Solution